

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Telephone interview conducted on 30 September 2008. Re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Listing of the Claims

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121(c), this listing of the claims, including the text of the claims, will serve to replace all prior versions of the claims, in the application.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1,2, 5-7, 9-14, 16-19, 21-24, 26-29 and 31 are pending in this application.

Amendment of the Claims

Claims 1, 5-7, 9-14, 16-19, 21-23, 27-28, and 31, are amended and claims 4, 8, 15 and 20 are canceled in accordance with the Examiner's proposed amendment.

Issues raised by the Examiner's telephone call conducted on September 30, 2008

I. The Examiner suggested to incorporate the limitations defined in the original claim 8 into the previously presented claim 1 and stated that the Examiner would allow claim 1 if the claim 1 would be amended in accordance with his suggestion.

The applicant submits that the previously present claims 1, 13 and 18 define similar limitations and claims 8, 15 and 20 define similar limitations, therefore, in accordance with the Examiner's proposed amendment, the applicant amended claim 1 by incorporating the limitations defined by original claim 8 into claim 1; the applicant amended claim 13 by incorporating the

limitations defined by original claim 15 into claim 13; and the applicant amended claim 18 by incorporating the limitations defined by original claim 20 into claim 18.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the applicant's amended claims 1, 13 and 18.

II. The Examiner suggested to cancel one of claims 4 and 5 because the Examiner believed that claims 4 and 5 have identical limitations.

The applicant deleted claim 4 in accordance with the Examiner's proposed amendment.

No other issues remaining, reconsideration and favorable action upon all of the claims now present in the in the application is respectfully requested. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

No fee is incurred by this response.

Respectfully submitted,



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